### Infant Foods

## **Dry Infant Cereal - GERBER BRAND ONLY**

Allowed: 8 oz. boxes only - all flavors

### Not allowed:

- added DHA/ARA
- jarred cereal
- added fruit
- variety packs

# **Baby Foods - BEECH-NUT, GERBER and NATURE'S GOODNESS ONLY**

Allowed: fruits and vegetables, 4 oz. container only single ingredient or combination of single ingredients

### Not allowed:

- added DHA/ARA
- added sugars, starches (e.g., cereal), salt or meat
- baby food desserts (e.g., peach cobbler, tutti frutti)

Allowed: meats, 2.5 oz. container only - strained with gravy or broth **only** 

### Not allowed:

- added DHA/ARA
- added sugars or salt
- dinners (e.g., spaghetti and meatballs)
- infant food combinations (e.g., chicken and green beans)

# **Formulas**

Only the brands, types and amounts printed on the WIC coupon

# Fruits and Vegetables - Store Brand **Preferred**

- Participants must pay any amount that exceeds the value of the Fruit and Vegetable Vouchers. You may use cash, Food Stamps or any other form of payment accepted by the vendor.
- Participants will not be refunded for any amount not spent.

### Not allowed:

- catsup or other condiments
- dried fruit (e.g., fruit leathers, fruit roll ups, prunes, raisins)
- dried vegetables (e.g., potatoes, onions)
- edible blossoms or flowers
- herbs or spices
- pickled vegetables (e.g., sauerkraut, pickled beets, olives)

### Choose from any combination of fresh, canned or frozen fruits and vegetables

# **Fruits**

### Fresh Fruit

### Not allowed:

- baked goods with added fruit
  fruit with added nuts

- fruit baskets

- decorative or ornamental fruits
  fruit with sauces or dips
  - items from salad bar
- fruit trays or party trays

# Fruit in Cans, Jars or Plastic Containers

### Not allowed:

- fruit in aelatin
- fruit in heavy, light or extra light syrup
- fruit with added sugar or added nuts
- fruit with sauces or dips;
- pie filling
- sorbets, fruit chillers or parfaits

### **Frozen Fruit**

### Not allowed:

- baked goods with added fruit
  fruit with added sugar
- fruit bars

# **Vegetables**

# Fresh Vegetables

# Not allowed:

- decorative or
- items from salad bar
- vegetable trays or party trays ornamental vegetables • vegetables with sauces or dips
- white or yellow potatoes

# **Canned/Jarred Vegetables**

### Not allowed:

- creamed vegetables
- mixed vegetables with potatoes
- salsa
- soups

- spaghetti or pizza sauce
- vegetables with added fats and/or oils
- vegetables with sauces or dips
- white or yellow potatoes

# Frozen Vegetables

### Not allowed:

- breaded vegetables
- mixed vegetables with potatoes or added sauces, seasonings, fats, oils, nuts, rice, pasta, or other grains
- white or yellow potatoes

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# Shop Smart, Eat Smart, Play Hard

- Buy store brand
- Shop for sales and specials
- Use manufacturer and store coupons
- Use store advantage and rewards cards
- Buy only the amount of foods you can use

Organic products are authorized for purchase with the Fruit and Vegetable Vouchers only

Authorized products are subject to change

### Beans or Peas - Store Brand Preferred

Allowed: dried beans or peas, 16 oz. size only

Not allowed: beans or peas with added seasonings

Allowed: canned beans - you may combine canned beans from 32 oz. up to 192 oz. as printed on the WIC coupon

### Not allowed:

- baked beans
- beans with added seasonings, sauces, fats or meats
- jarred beans
- green beans, wax beans, sweet young or green peas (may be purchased only with the Fruit and Vegetable Vouchers)

### **Cereal - See Ohio WIC Authorized Juice** and Cereal Brochure

### **Cheese - Store Brand Preferred**

Allowed: regular or low-fat cheese, 16 oz. size only domestic blocks or slices of only the following types:

- brick
- colby
- colby-monterey jack (co-jack)
- monterey jack
- mozzarella
- muenster

- natural cheddar
- pasteurized processed American cheese
- provolone
- Swiss

- Not allowed:
- 8 oz. packages
- cheese spread
- cheese food or cheese product
- cream cheese
- cracker-cut cheese
- crumble cheese

- deli cheese
- farmers' or butter cheese
- individually wrapped cheese slices
- low-sodium cheese
- shredded cheese
- string cheese
- cube cheese

# Eggs - Store Brand Preferred

Allowed: large, white chicken eggs only

### Not allowed:

- brown eggs
- cage-free or free-range chicken eggs
- egg substitutes
- eggs fortified or enhanced with omega-3
- hard boiled eggs
- low-cholesterol eggs
- pasteurized eggs
- pickled eggs

### Fish - Store Brand Preferred

### Allowed:

- canned tuna chunk light packed in water only, 5-6 oz. can size only
- canned salmon pink salmon **only,** up to 14.75 oz. can

Not allowed: red salmon; salmon or tuna in pouches

# Juice - See Ohio WIC Authorized Juice and Cereal Brochure

### Lactaid

Only when printed on the coupon -

2 half gallons or 4 quarts may be substituted for 1 gallon

### Milk - Store Brand Preferred

Allowed: gallons only (unless half gallon printed on the WIC coupon)

Not allowed: fat-free plus milk; flavored milk; super skim milk

# **Nonfat Dry Milk - Store Brand Preferred**

Only when printed on the WIC coupon -25.6 oz. box only

### Peanut Butter - Store Brand Preferred

Allowed: 14 oz. to 18 oz. jar only regular or natural

### Not allowed:

- added jelly, marshmallow, honey or other foods
- fortified or enhanced varieties
- whipped peanut butter

# Whole Grains



You may combine whole grains up to 16 oz. or 32 oz. as printed on the WIC coupon

Not allowed: individual serving sizes; items with added nuts, fruits, spices or icings; white or wild rice

### Whole Wheat or Whole Grain Bread

Aunt Millie's - Healthy Goodness Whole Grain with DHA; Healthy Goodness Whole Grain White; Homestyle 100% Whole Wheat

Country Hearth - 100% Stone Ground Whole Wheat; 100% Whole Wheat; Hearty Whole Grain; Whole Wheat Thin Sliced

Gold Medal - 100% Whole Grain; 100% Whole Wheat

Healthy Life - 100% Whole Grain Wheat

Pepperidge Farm - 100% Whole Wheat; Stone Ground 100% Whole Wheat; Very Thin Sliced Soft 100% Whole Wheat

Sara Lee - Classic 100% Whole Wheat

Weight Watchers - Whole Wheat

Wonder - Soft 100% Whole Wheat; Stoneground 100% Whole Wheat

# Whole Wheat or Whole Grain Buns

**Arnold** - Whole Wheat Hamburger Aunt Millie's - Hearth 100% Whole Wheat Hamburger; Hearth All Natural 7 Grain Hamburger; Old Fashion Wheat Sandwich

### **Tortillas**

Chi Chi's - Whole Wheat **Kroger** - Whole Wheat Meijer - Corn; Whole Wheat Mission - White Corn

# **Brown Rice - Store Brand Preferred**

Allowed: plain, any brand

# **Oatmeal - Store Brand Preferred**

**Allowed:** plain, any brand (no packets)